

**SCOTT JOHANNESSEN;
MERIDIAN VENTURE PARTNERS LLC,
a limited liability company,**

V.

Defendants.



Chief Judge William J. Haynes, Jr.

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as provided under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2); and (3) justice requires that leave to amend be freely given under the current procedural and substantive framework of this case.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs respectfully request that further proceedings in this case be temporarily stayed pending written notification to the Court by plaintiffs and BANA as to the results of the Settlement Conference, which notification is expected in short order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Local Rule 5.01, the undersigned hereby certifies that on the 17th day of December 2013 she caused a true and correct copy of the following document:

MOTION FOR TEMPORARY STAY OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS PENDING NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

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